



CLASSES AND EVENTS FOR MARCH 2023 MOST EVENTS VIA ZOOM

Friday, March 3, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Meeting (in person at RVGS Library): Crater Lake Chapter DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Daughters of the American Revolution promotes education, historical preservation, and patriotism. DAR meetings and programs are non-political. March's program is about Vietnam Veterans. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. Visit the DAR website at <http://www.craterlakedar.org>.

Cost: Free to all.

Wednesday, March 8, 10:30 AM - Noon, Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

Barbara Halvorsen facilitates this interest group for everyone interested in genetic genealogy. They meet on the second Wednesday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, March 9, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Genealogy Newbies Interest Group

This group meets the second Thursday of the month and is for new genealogists who want a small group setting to ask questions. The interest group will start with the first 45 minutes for topical structured content and the last half of the session will be open for general questions.

Cost: Free to all.

Friday, March 10, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Irish Interest Group

Barbara Halvorsen facilitates this interest group concentrating on Irish history, culture and researching Irish ancestors. The group meets the second Friday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

Saturday, March 11, 10:30 AM - Noon, Brick Wall Roundtable

This discussion is open to all. Bring your questions, your puzzles, your brick walls, and we will put our heads together to see if we can find a way to get you closer to your goal. You don't even have to have a "wall" to join us. We welcome you anyway and who knows? You may have a nugget that would help someone else. Meetings are held the second Saturday of the odd numbered months and hosted by Dave Horton.

Cost: Free to all

Monday, March 13, 9:30 AM - Noon, RVGS Board meeting (in person at library)

All members are welcome. Come to the library side door and ring the doorbell.

Cost: Free to all.

Monday, March 13, 2:00 - 3:30 PM, Colonial America Interest Group

Jeanne Hoadley will be focusing on the original 13 colonies in this interest group. Join her and bring your stories and research experiences. The group meets the second Monday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, March 14, 11:00 - Noon, German Interest Group

This interest group concentrates on German history and research. They meet the Second Tuesday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, March 14, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Family Tree Maker Interest Group

This group is facilitated by Barbara MacMillen. Come with any questions about using "Family Tree Maker" software. They meet the second Tuesday of the month.

Cost: Free to all.

Tuesday, March 21, 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Program and Member Meeting: "Backstories from Ashland and Medford"

What could Lolita, Raggedy Ann, Tobacco Road, Lithia Auto Group, Camelot, mouse traps, a stolen election, a faith healer, a headless Lincoln, a 160-year-old-cold case, and a "robber-Barron," possibly have in common? They all have southern Oregon backstories which may surprise you. Educator and writer Joe Peterson will share them with us.

Cost: Free to all.

Thursday, March 23, 10:00 AM – Noon, Class: Weaving History into Family Narratives

In this class, Claire Gebben will offer resources for uncovering historical details specific to the time and place of our ancestors, as well as writing tips for including relevant history into family narratives.

Cost: Members \$10, Non-Members \$20.

Tuesday, March 28, 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon, Class: Navigating the Illinois State Archives System

Tina Beaird will describe how the Illinois State Archives is structured, what records are available online-versus-in-person, plus how the regional archives system works, including the types of records housed at IRAD facilities; and how to obtain copies for next to nothing.

Cost: Members \$10; Non-Members \$20.